

DPD 0772-62

31 January 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Air Support Branch, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Proposed Additions [REDACTED]

REFERENCES : a. DPD 0582-62, subject as above, 26 January 1962
b. TS 155748, memorandum from DD/P to Director of Naval Intelligence, subject: Compromise of Repeater Jammer Equipment Model Granger 504, dated September 1961

1. Reference b. states that as a result of the loss of an ATIR jammer in the U-2 May 1960 and subsequent use of the same type jammer in the [REDACTED] although we will continue to use the ATIR [REDACTED] over-flights we will take the following action in future:

"Insure that the development and employment of future counter-measures systems for intercept platforms are coordinated with cognizant military services in order that the compromise risks involved by the planned operational employment of these counter-measures systems may be fully appreciated."

2. In response to a suggestion by [REDACTED] I contacted ONI and asked [REDACTED] to query the appropriate working group on this subject, which he did. I received an answer from [REDACTED] on 30 January 1962 stating a very strong disapproval. The Navy Working Group's argument is based on the fact that although the ALQ-19 is similar in principle to the ATIR it is much more sophisticated and not only affects the defensive system of Naval aircraft but may in the long run even affect the offensive capability of the U. S. air defense system.

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